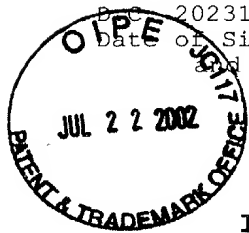


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the third Patent Office action on the above application mailed on May 10, 2001, the Applicant respectfully provides the following amendment and Remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

✓ Please cancel claim 23.

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